

Founder's Wine Cellar

2009 New Release

DECEMBER 4th, 5th & 6th

Enjoy Founder's new wines the entire weekend!

Friday, December 4th

5 pm 'til ??? - Join us for new wines (see below) and light appetizers

Dance to the oldies at our wine release sock hop

Uncle Bill passed away and left us his old record player with lots of old vinyls, Elvis, the Four Tops, Bill Haley and the rest...even Patti Page.

Have some favorites? You bring 'em, we'll spin 'em.

"Mary Anne" is wearing a poodle skirt ...dress for the times if you like.

Best 50's outfit gets their choice of two bottles of wine.

\$10 at the door gets you a glass, appetizers and tasting of the new wines

Saturday and Sunday, December 5th & 6th

\$4 for a glass and an opportunity to taste all the new wines

NEW WHITES

2007 *CHARDONNAY* - Lake Michigan Shore; hints of citrus, elegant and lightly oaked, makes for a very palatable and easy to drink wine.

2007 *RIESLING* - Lake Michigan Shore; off-dry with refreshing notes of apricot and peach; the addition of 4% ice wine provides a unique touch of sweetness.

N.V. *SEYVAL BLANC* - dry white with hints of melon; one of the first grape varieties planted in southwest Michigan by Leonard Olson in 1969

N.V. *BIANCO* - off-dry; slightly sweet blend of Traminette & Riesling; spicy with a clean finish

N.V. *DEMI SEC* - off-dry; silky, rich and fruity white wine with just a touch of spice to augment the taste of the fruit

N.V. *CUVEE BLANC* - dry blend of Seyval & Chardonnay with just a hint of oak.

2008 *LATE HARVEST VIDAL BLANC* - Lake Michigan Shore; late harvest from 2008; silky, smooth with a soft, fruity finish; made the day after the ice wine.

2007 *VIDAL BLANC ICE WINE* - Lake Michigan Shore; grapes grown in 2007 and left to freeze until harvested January 5th, 2008 when temperatures were 3° below zero.

RED WINES

2008 *MARRIED IN THE VINEYARD* - Lake Michigan Shore; blend of Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Franc - the two were blended in the vineyard, oak aged and full-bodied.

2007 *PINOT NIOIR* - Lake Michigan Shore; full with tender tannins, a faintly spicy but clean finish with an overall soft oak flavor. Smooth, easy drinking; pairs well with white meats.

2008 *DE CHAUNAC* - Lake Michigan Shore; rich, full-bodied red with a soft velvet finish.

ANTIQUÉ SERIES

CRANBERRY - a sweet, delectable wine. A real crowd pleaser and holiday favorite.